

Professor J. Oliver

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Dear Prof. Oliver,

Many thanks for your recent letter.

Dr. Harker is right in his judgment about a reprint of my Brit. Inst. Book. I cannot conceive that it would pay to reprint in England.

I am quite ready for a new theory of another morphology, having no overweening confidence in the old one. But I do not see that you have attained yet to a good general view. — Although I dare say you may. Perhaps I do not sufficiently feel the objections to the current view: they do not strike me as overwhelming.

I cannot fancy Mr. Bentham's theory for Glossinera, to any more than his glandular-another theory, which seems to me very wide of the mark. He can be winked out of

Right the point is that
the stamens are opposite the
petals (i.e. the other stamens)
in the Malval group.

I shall be sure to follow
your botanical movements
with lively interest as all
you do. Ever your truly

Anthony